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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WAR DEPT., OFFICE CH. Sig. OFFICER, WASHINGTON, April 5, 1 a.m. For the Gulf States, Tennessee and Ohio walley, clear or partly cloudy weather, slowly rising temperature, slight rice followed by falling barometer, and light, variable winds, shifting west and south in the western por

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

WAR DEP'T, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMI, WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1877, 10:08 p.m. Place of Servation. Bar. Ther. Dir. Force. Weath. Fresh. Cloudy, Gentle. Fair. Fresh. Lt. Rain Light. Clear. Gentle. Clear. Light. Fair. Calma Clear. Gentle. Clear. W. M'ELROY, Sergeant.

To-par will be observed in New Orlean as memorial day.

A NICHOLLS mass-meeting will be held in New Orleans to-morrow.

IT was generally believed in Washington last night that the President will, within a week or ten days, call an extra session of congress, to assemble about the middle of

Peace has not yet been concluded between Egypt and Abyssinia, but probably will be, since recent defeats have caused the withdrawal of the Abyssinian army from the Egyptian frontier.

Bully boys and sweet, amiable christians-the New England Methodist ministers, who yesterday denounced Hayes and condemned M. C. Butler and Wade Hampton to death.

A London dispatch says the indications on the political horizon suggest that while diplomatists are quibbling over meaning words, events are drawing a cordon around Turkey which may soon furnish a surprising spectacle to Europe.

ALL doubts have been removed as to the identity of A. Oakey Hall in the person passing as Sutcliffe in Liverpool. Mr. Hall and a woman, who preceded him to London, and who evidently made all the arrangements for him, are living in cog. in ordinary apartments in the latter city. Elsewhere we publish the result of an interview with him.

GREAT efforts to prevent the compromise by the release of Tweed have been made in New York the past week. It has been developed that two hundred and fifty thousand dollars were divided among five Republican legislators to secure the passage of the Tweed city charter, and on the alacrity with which those who received this money refund it to the State depends the suppression of the evidence of this development.

THE LIVE STOCK BUSINESS.

We have recently received frequent distant school to attend her dying father, who has left to his desolate family a life that quiries respecting the Memphis market for cattle, sheep, hogs and horses. An interest has grown up in the country on this subject, that our stock-yard people do not seem to have become aware of. The agriculturists in the country around us are growing corn, oats. millet and other products, and the next step is to begin to increase the number of cattle and hogs. This brings a desire to learn the rate of prices in the Memphis market. A communication just received says: "The changes introduced into the programme for farming makes the quotations of your hog and cattle markets of especial interest." Our efforts to obtain metho.lical and regular quotations of this kind have always failed, for our stock yards appear to have no concert of action, no board or regulative system by Brooks, Neely & Co. which accounts of receipts and a registry of prices are kept. The subject is worth their attention; they should be fully alive to the opportunities the changes our correspondent mentions offers for enterprise and an extension of business, "there's millions in it." On reflection, we think the stock yards and stables will see the propriety, not to say the necessity, of arranging for regular reports of prices. The APPEAL will take pleasure in forwarding their interests, and those of the farmers, by publishing correct and regular reports when handed to us from reliable sources.

LAWRENCE BARRETT.

The great actor, whose name is a houshold word with Memphians, will, after an absence of two years, make his appearance at the Theater next week in a round of characters selected from his well-filled repertoire, such as will afford him scope for the fullest display of the genius he is now universally admitted to possess. Since he was last here Mr. Barrett has filled two engagements in New York and one in San Francisco, besides others in the remaining chief cities of the Union, by which he has increased his fame and elevated himself still higher in the esteem of scholarly and thinking men as an ambitious, studious and pains-taking artist; an actor with whom the art-motive is an instinct impelling him forward and sustaining him in the closer interpretations of character which he gives us every season, for, as with great painters and sculptors, every day brings to him fresh reflection upon one or other of the characters which he has fitted himself to, and suggests a nearer approach to the finish which he may never reach, ever advancing, as it does beyond his grasp, like a fleeting ideal unsubstantial but as luring as day in Richelieu, and will appear on succeeding nights, and in the order we give the plays, in Hamlet, Merchant of Venice and David Garrick (the latter never performed by him here), and in Money and Richard III.

THE LEATH ORPHAN ASYLUM. We make another appeal to our citizens in behalf of this noble charity. The cry of the orphan and the petition of the needy should when they ask, for they never ask save when where they will be above pressing contingencies for some time to come, a little over eleven hundred dollars have been collected by Mr. W. S. Bruce and Mr. S. H. Dunscomb. Nearly four thousand dollars remain to be subscribed.

To secure this we make this urgent appears to over citizens and all the discharged clerk, with whom the discharged clerk, with whom the charge originated, called at the company's office within a month, offering to get the matter settled if he could have some money, which offer was of course promptly declined. We have taken special pains to get the above facts from Mr. William S. Eaton, the treasurer of the company, and the most implicit reliance may be placed in the Boston Journal. We are in formed that the discharged clerk, with whom the charge originated, called at the company's office within a month, offering to get the matter settled if he could have some money, which offer was of course promptly declined. We have taken special pains to get the above facts from Mr. William S. Eaton, the treasurer of the company, and the most implicit reliance may be placed in the Boston Journal. We are in formed that the discharged clerk, with whom the charge originated, called at the company of the vector of the company of the within a month, offering to get the Matter settled if he could have some money, which offer was of course promptly declined. We have taken special pains to get the above facts from Mr. William S. Eaton, the treasurer of the company, and the most implicit reliance may be placed in the discharged clerk, with whom the charge originated, called at the company of certain carpetbag politicians that they will have to flee the State if Chamberlain is not recognized.

New England's Ungodly Metropolis.

Chicago Times: The Boston Times, ever since Mr. Moody commenced his campaign in that wicked city, has been burlesquing his sermons and accompanying them with the discharged clerk, with whom To secure this we make this urgent appeal to our citizens and ask that all, without reference to creed, give as liberally as they can, and give it promptly and without further solicitation, so that the labors of the treasurer of the company, and the most implicit reliance may be placed in the statement, Mr. Eaton is extensively known in business and financial circles, and enjoys a high reputation as an intelligent, reliable and successful business man.—Boston Company, and the most implicit reliance may be placed in the statement, Mr. Eaton is extensively known in business and financial circles, and enjoys a high reputation as an intelligent, reliable and successful business man.—Boston Company and the most implicit reliance may be placed in the statement, Mr. Eaton is extensively known in business and financial circles, and enjoys a high reputation as an intelligent, reliable and successful business man.—Boston Company and the most implicit reliance may be placed in the statement, Mr. Eaton is extensively known in business and financial circles, and enjoys a high reputation as an intelligent, reliable and successful business man.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

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committee, already burdensome, shall be lightened and brought within the limits of their powers of endurance. We appeal especially to every mother, as she thinks of work to assist in securing the much needed funds for the orphans.

THE PROVISION SEASON. In our commercial column, on the third page, we copy the annual report of Messiv. O. A. Henness & Co., of Chicago. It is a document of unusual interest, and annual reports are rarely interesting to those outside. None can read the narrative there given of disaster, excited speculation, bubble, wild visions of fabulous fortunes and turns and changes of fate in which were involved pork packers, country storekeepers, grangers, drovers, lawyers, doctors, and adventurers of all kinds, without astonishment that "men of facts, figures, and common sense," could in this nineteenth century, allow themselves to be whirled, tossed, overwhelmed and engulphed as this annual circular shows them

ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN GONE. A good, useful and exemplary life has

ended in the death of William Park, whose remains will be buried this morning. His was not such a life as the world counts great, or that attracts at its ending the notice of spotless, and more worthy of imitation than many of those that terminate in so much dazzling splendor. Mr. Park belonged to follows: the old generation of our citizens, which will soon be extinct. Before the burden of years and the weight of disease had secluded him from active business life he was generally rone county, Ireland, on the eighth of February, 1808, came to the United States in 1831, and after a residence of one year in Nashville removed to Memphis, of which he has been a permanent citizen since 1832. For many years he was a prominent and successful dry goods merchant, and was a prosperous grocer and cotton merchant. He was struck down ten years ago with paralysis, ince which time he has been confined to his room. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Park was never an aspirant for office, but often filled stations of usefulness, and was one of the old citizens, ever efficient in pushing forward enterprises looking to the prosperity of the city. He was a the public. The transparent simplicity and elevated purity of his character combined a armonious nature, which won for him the confidence and admiration of the community in which he so long lived. The last ten years of his life was a constant battle with disease, which he bore with the philosophy of a true christian. The death of William Park will occasion much sadness throughout the city, especially among the old citizens, who alone are familiar with his great good sense and the purity of his character. He leaves a wife, whose heart is overwhelmed with anguish at the death of him who was ever a true, loving, tender husband. Mr. Park had only three children—daughters; one the wife of Dr. R. W. Mitchell; another the wife of Mr. C. W. Metcalf, and the third a seautiful young lady, who was called from a

LEATH ORPHAN ASYLUM.

is to the community a noble example,

Contributions to the Fund for its Main-tenance—A List that Ought to be an Example to All Charitably Disposed.

Messrs. W. S. Bruce and S. H. Dunscomb after much exertion, have secured the follow ing subscriptions to the fund for the support

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Cooper nylor, M'Guire & Co Wetter. N. Edmonds The National Tube Works. It is fortunate for the National tube works hat their financial condition is strong, for em, which does not appear to be borne out facts, would runn a company of moderate ength. The animus of the matter is shown by the fact that while it was published as a special to Boston, it was also published the ne day in the papers of Pittsburg and other western cities, although not in so gross a form. The facts in the case are learned to be as folmpany of any claim or suit by the govern-ent, the first knowledge of either being obained from the article in the Boston Jo of the thirty-first ultimo. Second, the whole ount of the drawback claimed or received from the government for six years is only \$18,000 instead of \$150,000 as reported, and for the last three years only \$5000. For the last two years no drawback has been claimed on any goods exported. Third, in the years 1870 to 1873, the company imported English iron, on which they paid the government over \$200,000 in gold as duties, and had on hand a dream. Mr. Barrett will open next Mon- all the time plenty of English iron, and could have gained nothing by using American iron and pretending it was English. no motive for fraud. In 1870 the company thought a trade might be opened with Cana da, and that market taken from English anufacturers; and as iron was then low England, they gave some small orders, which ey increased to a very large quantity just as the market in England began to advance From these importations the pipe was made upon which drawback was claimed. They have also exported pipe made of American iron, and sometimes in the same shipments not reach us in vain. True we are burdened with depression in trade and are suffering from the fluctuation trade and are suffering from the fluctuation. Nearly all the information which the government claims to have has a project of the compromised bonds was left to be determined at a called session. Mr. Stokes, in legacies of sorrow. We must give pany, which were voluntarily offered to the necessity compels. Of five thousand dollars needed to place the children of the city who find a home in the Leath orphan asylum find a home in the Leath orphan asylum formed that the Boston Journal. We are informed that the discharged clark with with with with a present clark with statements of certain carpetbag politicians that they will necessity compels. Of five thousand dollars dropped. The first news the company had of

BAYONET-RIDDEN STATES.

what is and may be, to make it a personal Governor Wade Hampton Gone Home to Settle Up with Chamberlain-General Sherman Gives a Preference to a Wedding, and Says South Carolina Must Wait.

> Predictions that Upon the Withdrawal of the Troops Chamberlain will Yield-The New England Methodists in Arms Against Hayes and His Policy-Packard Stiff-Necked.

Boston, April 4.-The New England conference of the Methodist church opened today, and two hundred and forty-five members were present. Resolutions on the southern question were presented by Rev. F. Mathe multitude; yet it was a life pure and the chair. The preamble to the resolutions reviews the blighting effects of slavery, and the two final resolutions are in substance as

Resolved, That we are alarmed and filled with apprehensions for the future when we contemplate the practical sale of one of the great political parties of our country by two ing. known and widely esteemed throughout the politicians of that party, who have held and city and Shelby county. He was born in Ty- now hold very intimate relations to the President, thus sacrificing the principles of the party and righteousness for the sake of tem-

porary success. Resolved, That we protest most earnestly against the action of the new administration in making terms with the chief of the kuklux instigator of the Hamburg massacre-M. C. Butler; and still more earnestly do we protest against the official recognition by the administration of that arch enemy of the republic who long since ought to have been hung for treason-Wade Hampton, of South Carolina; and who now by threats and intimidation, under the very roof of the White House, as well as on railroad platforms and in other public places, defies the power of the wise counselor, careful and cautious in his own affairs, as well as in all that concerned

> Gene Home. Washington, April 4.—General Wade would be the best vindication of the wisdom of the President's policy, which would finally be sustained by the whole country.

Haste to the Wedding, while the Troops still Hold the Fort in South Carolina. Washington, April 4.—General Sherman

went to Baltimore to-day to attend the wed-ding of Miss Barry, daughter of General Barry, and in consequence the formal order directing the withdrawal of the troops from the Statehouse at Columbia will not be issued Bullheaded Packard. NEW ORLEANS, April 4.-Governor Pack

governorship to the bitter end. Pledges of Support of the Nichols Gov ernment from the Interior of Lou isiana

ard made a speech in caucus to-day declar ing that he would insist on his claims to th

Natchez, April 4.—A large and enthusiastic meeting at Vidalia, Louisiana, to-day adopted resolutions pledging their taxes and unqualified support to the Nicholls govern-Nicholis Officials in Possession of the City Hospital at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—The board of directors appointed by Governor Nicholls took charge of the city hospital to-day. This in-stitution is in a sad condition, having seven or eight hundred patients and no money. The Situation in South Carolina. pondence of the New York Tribune.

COLUMBIA, March 29.—The South Carolin ontroversy has almost settled itself. All that remains of it is merely a contest for the pos-session of the rooms in the Statehouse, and of the books and records kept in them. The Chamberlain officials occupy these rooms under the protection of the Federal soldiers, but they exercise no other functions of office held for account of Park, by his other brothese them. whatever. According to their own statements they will, if the military are with-drawn, quietly turn over the keys to the offidrawn, quietly turn over the keys to the one cars of the Hampton government. Inquiries of the leaders of both parties leave no question but that the power of the State government in all its administrative branches are wholly in the ministrative branches are wholly in the life of Covernment Hampton. Under a restrongliance of the same way. At one o'clock, the stock market is strong, because of the settlement of Park's affairs, and because of reports that a settlement of the railroad war is to be made this week, and also a settlement of the coal throughout the post of the same way. hands of Governor Hampton. Under a resolution of the legislature last winter, he called upon the tax-payers to advance, for the support of his administration, one-tenth of the amount of their last year's taxes. They have but little interest in it. Panama stock have responded with such unanimity that has been, and is still considered acceptable over one hundred and twenty thousand dol-lars has already been received. This is nearly a tenth of the total State levy of last year. The Chamberlain government has not col-The Chamberlain government has not collected a dollar of taxes. Of the eight circuit the stock was 120 or above, but without sucjudges five have made decisions, one way or another, recognizing the validity of Hamp-ton's authority. One of the others has decided that Hampton was elected, but has not yet been legally inaugurated, and that Cham-berlain holds over. The other two have made no decisions involving the question. There are only two supreme court judges, the chief-justice being dead. They both signed a decision containing a recognition of Hampton, but one of them (Judge Wright) afterward filed a revocation, which is held by Judge Willard, his associate, to be of no ef-fect. Judge Wright subsequently drew upon Hampton's treasurer for a month's salary, and his receipt is on file. The State peniten tiary is supported with funds paid monthly by Hampton; so are the State charitable institutions. Hampton's pardons release crim inals, and upon his warrants marderers have been executed. The county sheriffs and reasurers obey his instructions. Indeed, here seems to be no vestige of authority in the hands of Chamberlain, except the control of the Statehouse, which he holds beause the soldiers are instructed to hold it for him. Columbia is as quiet as a New England village. Not the least sign of excitement is to be seen in the streets. The State house is deserted save by the Chamberlain officials and the detail of soldiers. A single sentinel guards the door to the executive There was sits in solitary state. The arms of a out the company twenty others are stacked in the hall, and the men pass the time in playing cards in the anteroom. At the Hampton headquarters are three officials, a messenger, and a clerk. They have no guard, civil or military. No-body anticipates the least disturbance if Hampton is recognized or if the question is left to decide itself by the withdrawal of the troops from the State-house to their barracks hard by. A civil process will in one day eject the Chamberlain officers from the building without force or even unusual excitement. Then the whole pany, which were voluntarily offered to the treasury agents a year ago, and the subject to the books of the retiring officers. Such a

> Chicago Times: The Boston Times, ever on the debt, at the rate of six per cent., since Mr. Moody commenced his campaign within the time proposed by the New York in that wicked city, has been burlesquing his | committee.

papers printed a burlesque of this sort they would have been crushed by the indignation of popular opinion. The fact shows the su-periority of Chicago over Boston in vital piety. With Brother Cook's bioplasms and the Boston Times's blasphemy, each attract-ing great crowds, it is evident that that ungodly city is fast going to the demnition bow

Transaction of Routine Business-The Narrow-Gauge Railroad Proposition Discussed and Withdrawn-Nothing Done.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The county court met at ten o'clock yes-terday morning, Judge Holman presiding.

The court was principally occupied in the transaction of routine business, consisting of road matters, road overseers, bridges, petitions, claims and accounts. A large amount of claims and accounts were passed, and quite a number of petitions disposed of The resolution introduced the previous day relative to the Memphis and Raleigh railroad being donated to the Brownsville narrowgauge railroad company elicited some dis-

Colonel W. W. Vaughn, president of the company, was asked to specify the time when the road would be completed from Memphis to Raleigh, or from this city to Brownsville. lien, D. D., of Boston, and upon being read were received with great applause, and, by a Colonel Vaughn said that the company expected to complete the line north from Brownsville by the first of September. Posvote of the conference, were referred to a sibly it might be later before that line was special committee of five, to be appointed by finished. As soon as this was done the company of th pany would begin active operation on the road leading from here to Brownsville, and he assured the court that the work would be ced at Memphis. This did not seem to satisfy the court, and the proposition meeting with no decisive fa-

vor it was withdrawn by Justice Jones at the suggestion of Colonel Vaughn. The court meets at ten o'clock this morn-

UP AND DOWN.

The Feverishness of Tuesday on the Stock Exchange of New York Entirely Subsided.

Pender has Paid Every Cent he Owed, and Park has been Tided Over by Wealthy Financiers.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The excitement and feverishness which characterized speculation confident feeling which prevailed was due to many causes; prominent among them was the intelligence that a prominent capitalist. said by some to be General H. H. Baxter, and | fect willingness to see n Park, and made arrangements to enable that gentleman to tide over his temporary embarrassment. It was also stated that the late of the control of the contro He says the results of his recognition by others to be Senator Jones, of Nevada. had come to the rescue of Mr. Trevor W. rassment. It was also stated that the loans as to his motive in leaving New York unde made by banks on Panama stock had been such extraordinary circumstances, and h taken up by brokers. Favorable reports from the meeting of the railroad magnates, in session at an up-town hotel, indicated that a satisfactory settlement would be effected, and tended to strengthen the shares of trunk-lines. Mr. John Pender, who failed yesterday, expects to pay every cent of his indebtedness, and to resume business in a day or two. The market was strong up to the end of the second call, when a reaction of 1/2 to 1 per cent. from the highest point ensued. In the early advance Panama was most conspicuous, elling at 871/6/91, against 80 at the close resterday. Western Union advanced from yesterday. Western Union auvanion 15 % 56 to 59%; Pacific Mail from 14 to 15% to 47%; New York Lake Shore from 46% to 47%; New York Central from 90¼ to 92%; St. Paul preferred from 44½ to 45%; Michigan Central from 37¼ to 40¼, and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western from 57½ to 59. Delaware and Hudson fell off from 49 to 4816, and rose to

The Post says: "The break-down yester day afternoon in Panama stock, and the decline in Pacific Mail, have been followed to day by a recovery in the prices of each, the former having sold at 8736.91, and the latter at 14.25%. This reaction was caused by the discovery that yesterday's decline was wholly on account of the personal financial embarrassment of Trever W. Park, an officer in each company, and a large holder of the securities of each. It is reported that H. H. Baxter to-day came to the rescue of Park, and advanced in his behalf a sufficient amount kers, or as collateral or loans made to his brokers; the bank-accounts of Park Bros. have, it is reported, also been strengthened in troubles." In its financial column, the Post says: "Pacific Mail stock has not been concollateral, although we find that efforts to obtain loans on it, in the form of sterling bills cess, the refusal to lend on it being as much because of the supposed concentration of stock and speculative position of some of its large holders as on account of intrinsic con-[From later dispatches published in the

commercial department on our third page, it will be seen that Pender has paid up, Park is "O. K." again, and the market has recovered its usual tone.—Eds. Appeal..] LEBANON, TENN.

Public Meeting to Consider the State Debt-Resolutions in Favor of Paying the Market Value of the Bonds Adopted.

A special to the American, from Lebanon on the second instant, states that a large crowd was addressed there by Senator Thompson Representative Stokes and Congressman Riddle, the last named devoting his speech to national affairs. Senator Thompson reviewed his action as a member of the legislature and upon the question of the State debt, and said that some members were for a compromise of twenty-five cents, some forty, some for what the bonds were selling for on the market, and some for fifty cents, but very few for paying the whole debt. He knew the senate was opposed to accepting the proposition of the bondholders. The subject was postponed in order to ascertain the will of the people and to hold it open for the bondholders. He wou not go higher than fifty cents on the dol-lar. Mr. Stokes reviewed the history of the State debt, as well as the various steps taken by the legislature looking to a compro He stated that no definite action was taken by the legislature on the proposition made by the bondholders because of an understand-ing between the governor and the committee mined at a called session. Mr. Stokes, in vehement language, opposed repudiation in any form whatever, and denied that the legislature, at its recent session, took any steps tending to a repudiation of the debt. A resolution was adopted expressing as the sense of Wilson county that the bonded debt should not be funded at more than the quotations of the New York stock exchange, and that the tax-payers should pay more than forty cents on the debt, at the rate of six per cent.,

OAKEY HALL

Identified and Interviewed by the London Correspondent of the New York World-He Refuses to Explain his Conduct.

Mr. Jennings Thinks it is Now Only Charity to an Utterly Broken Man to Say as Little More About him as Possible.

LONDON, April 4.—The Associated Press epresentative called at Mr. Hall's lodging o-day and sent up a letter asking for an interview or for any statement Mr. Hall might be willing to make. It was addressed to A. Oakey Hall, and was enclosed in an envelope, and addressed to Mr. Garbett. The letter was returned with the following endorsement in a woman's hand-writing: "The gentleman to whom your envelope was addressed cer-tainly has no concern with its enclosure, and therefore respectfully returns it that an evi-dent mistake may be rectified." The re-quest was then made for a personal interview with Mr. Garbett, and it was refused.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The following come by cable to the New York World:

LONDON, April 4, 1877-11 p.m. I have this evening had a protracted interview with A. Oakey Hall, who now occupies lodgings in the neighborhood of Nottinghill Gate, a cheap location, made up of small hou es, mainly beyond Kensington and toward Wormwood suburbs and Kensal Green in the cemetary of which latter district lie buried so many clever actors and live-ly men of letters with whose tales and works Mr. Hall was so familiar, and with whom in their lifetime and his better days he would have been so delighted to associate. The region has not, of course the desolate appearance and pauper popula-tion of Spitalfield and Bethnal Green, but it is mostly inhabited by small householders. In one of the poorest of these houses Mr. Hall has had his lodgings since he reached London, last Saturday. They seem to have been secured for him by previous arrangement; perhaps even before he left New York. After the receipt of your telegram asking that Mr. Hall, if in London, should be seen and positively identified, I called at the office of the Assoidentified, I called at the office of the Asso-ciated Press and secured the address of the passengers by the steamer Victoria who had been followed by the press agent to the house near Nottinghill Gate. As telegraphed you yesterday, I called at the place, and sending in a note, addressed on the outside to Mr. Garbett, the name under which Mr. Hall now goes in his lodgings, I received a verbal message from Mr. Hall, expressing his willingness to see me at any expressing his willingness to see me at any time. Early this morning a note came to me in Mr. Hall's own handwriting, with which I am perfectly familiar, reiterating his per-

seems altogether at sea as to his future plans. He is evidently very much broken in mind and body, and says that he now only of our conversation I am not at liberty to publish, but I venture to suggest that it i now only charity to an utterly broken man to say as little more about him as possible

Thirty-Six Attitudes. Twelve boys, by count, were grouped around a toy cannon on Miami avenue to fire a national salute, says the Detroit Free Press. One boy can fire a national salute as well as twelve boys, but it is well to have eleven extra boys, squatted around to give advice. A tin box containing four ounces of powder was centrally situated, and, at a proper moment a spark of fire was communicated to it by some careless hand. The cannon didn't go off, but the boys did. Each of the twelve lads struck an everage of three different at-titudes, making thirth-six different "poses" in in all. Some went over a fence, some around the corner, others started for home to see things had changed any, and one lad hoppe around on one foot and called out: 'I'll se my sheer of fourth of July for fifteen cents.

DIED.

RICE—In this city, yesterday, Joseph Rice, of con-sumption, in the 45th year of his age. Friends and acquaintances of the family are in vited to attend the funeral, from the family resi dence, No. 30 Third street, this (THURSDAY) after-PARK-The friends of the family are invited

attend the funeral of WILLIAM PARK, from the First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Poplar streets, this (THURSDAY) morning, at 1042 o'clock.

I. 0. 0. F. THE officers and Members of Mem-phis Encampment, No. 39, I. O. D. F., are requested to meet in Trustees from this (THURSDAY) evening, at 719 lock, for the purpose of paying a fraternal visit to Sayoso Encampment, No. 3. J. J. ROSS, C. P. C. H. PLISCHER, Scribe.

I. O. O. F. THE officers and members of Banner Lodge, No. 147, f. O. O. F., are requested to assemble at Trustees' room, Od -Fellows Building, this (THURS-DAY) evening, at 715 o'clock, for the purpose of paying a fraternal visit to Bluff City Lodge, No. 187. WM. HENRY, Secretary.

Societa di Unione e Fratellanza Italiana A STATED meeting of the above named society will take place at their hall, No. 260 Second street, this (THURSDAY) night, at 8 o'clock. A prompt attendance is respectfully requested, as business of importance will be brought before the meet J. D. MONTEDONICO, President

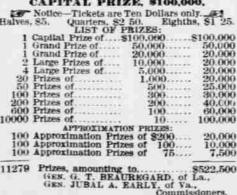
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IN reference to the above, which explains itself, I desire to say to my old friends and customers of Memphis and the surrounding country, that, having disposed of my entire interest in the above business, I take this method of returning my thanks to the community generally, and especially the medical profession, for the very generous patronage always accorded me, and in retiring from business would solicit a continuance of the same to my successors. Mr. Fahlen having been associated with me for the past two years, is already favorably known, and Mr. Kleinschmidt comes highly recommended from Baltimore, where he has, until now, been in business. Both gentlemen are Graduates in Pharmacy, and are thoroughly skilled in their profession, either as dispensing or analytical chemisis, and in every way merit the fullest confidence. THEO, HOERNER,

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